

Claims:-

1. A method for the manufacture of a medicament for immunity generation and/or treatment and/or prevention of allergies, which method includes the use of insect tissues and/or larval forms and derivatives of insects.

2. A medicament for the provision of immunity to bacterial and viral disease and/or allergies and/or tumours, said medicament comprising insect tissues and/or larval forms and derivatives of insects.

3. A medicament as claimed in Claim 2, which is in a form which permits its ingestion, digestion and assimilation.

4. A medicament as claimed in Claim 2, which is in a form which permits its injection into the subject to which or whom the immunity is to be given.

5. A medicament as claimed in Claim 2, which is in a form which permits its absorption transcutaneously.

6. A method of recycling biological waste which includes the use of insects, including larval and other life forms, to produce either a medicament having immunity-generating properties or a food source which has immunity-generating properties.

7. A method as claimed in Claim 6, in which the biological waste is or includes sewage.

8. A method as claimed in Claim 6, in which the biological waste is or includes animal offal.

9. A method as claimed in Claim 6, in which the recycling of the biological waste material is effected on land which is enriched by the recycling process.

10. A method of producing a food source which includes the use of insects and their larvae which act as carriers providing immunity generation as well as protein, energy and biologically active beneficial materials.

11. A method of raising chickens, which includes feeding the chickens on the food source produced by the method of Claim 10.

12. A method of promoting the growth of plants in soil and increasing the resistance of the plants to fungal attack, which includes the addition of the end product of the method of Claim 6 to the soil.